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「マリアノ、デル、ロザリオ」

ハ檢察側ノタメノ證人トシテ召喚セラレ、先ヅ正當ニ宣誓シタル後、訊問セラレ、次ノ如ク證言セリ

直接訊問

問「カエスタ」大尉ニ依リ アナタノ名前ヲ言ツテ下サイ。

答「マリアノ、デル、ロザリオ」デス。

問年ハ。

答三十八才

問國籍ハ

答「アイリッピン」

問「アナタノ職業ハ何デスカ。」

答「私ハ「マニラ」市ノ市設葬儀人デス。」

問「アナタハ本年二月上旬及ビ二月中ソノ仕事ヲシテ年マシタカ。」

答「ハイ、シテ年マシタ。」

問「アナタハ「タフト」街ノ「カンボス」邸宅トイハレテキル處ニ行ツタ

コトガアリマスカ。」

答「ハイ、アリマス。」

問「アナタハ、何時ソコヘ行キマシタカ。」

答「ソノ辺ノ戰鬪カ或ル程度オサマツテカラ、第三十七師團ノ師

團付衛生検査官ノ「デイヴィッド・ピンクレイ」少佐ト私ハ、ソノ

附近ノ死体ヲ取り去ルタメ「カンボス」邸宅ヘ行キマシタ。

問「アナタハ、ソノ年月日ヨ思ヒ出スコトガ出來マスカ。」

答「私ハ、ソノ年月日ヨハッキリト述ベルコトハデキマセン。」

問「ソノ月ヨ述ベルコトハ出來マスカ。」

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答二月中デシタ。

問「アナタハ「カンボス」敷地内ニ、何人位ノ死体ヲ見マシタカ。」

答凡ソ百名デシタ。

問「ソレ等ノ死体ノ状態ヲ述ベルコトガデキマスカ。」

答「私達ハ「カンボス」屋敷ニ通ズル自動車路へ足ヲ踏ミ入レタ時、コン

クリートノ自動車路ニ轉ガツテキル死体ノ山ヲ見マシタ。私達ハ更ニ進

ミテ行ツタ時、「カンボス」屋敷内ノイハ庭ノヤウナ所ニ一面ニ死体ヲ見マシタ。

問「ソレ等ノ死体ハ一般ノ人デシタカ。」

答「彼等ハ皆通常ノ人ノ服装ヲシテマシタカラ一般ノ人デシタ。」

問「アナタハ彼等ノ中何人位ガ婦女子ダツタカ述ベルコトガデキマスカ。」

答「澤山ノ婦女子ガマシタ。私ハゴク正確ニハソノ數ヲ述ベルコトハデキマ

センガ凡ソ百名バカリマシタ。」

問「アナタハ死体ノドレカノ傷ヲドンナ傷デモ見ル機會ガアリマシタカ。」

答「ハイ。特ニ私達ガソノ自動車路デ見付ケマシタ。アノ群トイフカ、山ト

イフカノ中ニ見マシタ。私達ハ特ニ、全ク乳房ヲ切り取ラレタ一名ノ婦人ニ

氣ツキマシタ。又私達ハ疑ナク銃劔デ陰部ヲ扶取ラレタト見シイタ。

ノ婦人ヲモ見マシタ。」

問「アナタハドレカ他ノ死体ノ傷モ見マシタカ。」

答「ソレハ凡テ銃劔創、銃創、拳銃創デシタ。彼等ハ皆機銃掃射ヲ

受ケタノト思ヒマス。彼等ハ一人ノヒニ又他ノ一人ト言フエ合ニ積ミ重ナツテ

ヤラレテマシタ。「ピンクレイ」少佐ト私ニハ、彼等ハ丁度ソコニキタコロヲ難

ギ倒サレタモノノ如ク思ハレマシタ。」

「リール」大尉、「裁判長、コレハ除イテモ宜シイデスカ。」

「レイノルツ」大將、「ソノ陳述ハ、記録ヨリ取除ク。」

「ウエフスター」大尉、「確認ノタメ檢察側證人トナシテ續ク。」

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據書類第七十七号ト記シタルモノ、アタニ獲シ、ソノ確  
認デ其カドツカ、オ説トシタス。

答、ハ、

ソレハ何デスカ。

答、コレハ「コシホス」屋敷ヲ発見シ、婦人爲眞子。地面  
ニ數箇ノ死体ガ散リテタス。

問、ソレハ陰部ヲ銃創シ、両方ヲトマシ、多言タリ、婦人  
スカ。

答、ハ、

「カフタウ」大尉、「オ、秘、証據書類第七十七号、證據ト  
シテ提出シタト思ヘラス。

「レイ、サ」大尉、「異議ナシ、ハ、證據トシテ提出スル」  
(確証ナシ、檢察側證據書類第七十七号、證據トシテ提  
理セラルリ。)

「カフタウ」大尉、「反対質問、ナシヤ」

反対質問

問、(「レイ、サ」大尉)「ソレ、カフタウ、ソノ「死体」ト  
見タ人々、數、記録、ナシヤナシヤ」

答、否、ナシヤ、ハ、

問、オ、死ニ、角、ハ、カフタウ、數、死、見タ、者、數、  
ナシ、記録、ハ、書キ、ナシ、記録、ハ、ナシ、ナシ、

答、オ、強、言、言、ハ、秘、書、ハ、オ、強、言、言、ハ、  
唯一、記録、ハ、成、立、タ、又、自、証、書、類、第七十七号、  
死体、數、ナシ。

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問

イル程、ソレカラアタハ死体取片附デ、タメオキセ師団ノ  
將校ニ雇ハレタト云々思ヒマスカ、ソレ間違ヒアリマセン  
カ。

答

ハイ。

問

ソシテソレハマシラ、金帝ノ死体片附デタノデスネ。

答

ハイ。

問

ソシテアタハ若干ノ人ヲ雇ヒ、マシラ、市内ノ死体埋葬ニ  
携ッタノデスネ。

答

ハイ。

問

ソシテアタハ何日位ニモッテノ尊ノ死体ヲ埋葬シマシタカ。  
ドノ位ノ期間。

答

一九四五年三月三日、日米、私ハ市ノ葬儀人トシテ  
「マシラ」戦死シテ敵軍及ビ一般ノ死体取片附デニ從事  
シマシタ。

問

ソシテ全部ス、ス、カリ話セバ、ドノ位ノ死体ヲアタハ埋葬  
シマシタカ。

答

凡ソハ何個バカリノ死体デシタ。

問

ソシテ日本兵ト「マシラ」一般ノ人トマシタシタカ。

答

一般ノ人ノ方が多カッタデス。

問

一般ノ人ハ兵隊ヨリモト、位多カッタデスカ。

答

大体三分ノ一ハ多カッタデス。

問

コレ等ノ死体ヲ埋葬スル際、軍ノ「ブルドーザー」レデ大キナ  
坑ガ掘ラレ、ソレニ死体ヲ入レタトイフハ、本當デスカ。

答

軍ノ「ブルドーザー」レデ掘ッタ大キナ坑ハシツシカイリマセン  
デシタ。

問

ソレシテ、幾ツカ掘ッタ目ノ坑ガ「マシラ」ハ本當デスカ。

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答. ソレに属するデングリを定めてあるデングリに弾痕が...

問. 然程。デングリ死体が置かれた、掘った坑又は弾痕が...

答. はい、そうです。

問. 所定デングリは、仕事に對して支拂を受えよう取極めた...

「もし」佐. 裁判所は願ひますが、若し被告人側弁護人が訊問を専門的にマニツトせらるゝ、私共も専門的にマニツト...

ソレが、質問に全う不適切、関係性なく且、重要性を失つた之に異議を申す予定です。

「もし」大尉. 「異議を認めしや、弁護を續けようと思ひます。」

「もし」大尉. 「質問を讀み下す。」

(質問を讀み下す。)

答. 答へますか。はい、アリアス。

問. 「もし」大尉に依り、ソレがデングリ死体付いた支拂を受えようと思ふ...

答. 埋葬された死体を取片付けた場合、前、米国防軍が代表して...

「もし」佐. 「どうも、質問を答へて下さい。」

ソレ質問を讀み、我々が適切に答辯を得るにカトリックの...

(質問を讀み下す。)

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答 我ハサウ思ヒヌ。我ハ死体。數依<sup>レ</sup>テ<sup>レ</sup>ノ<sup>レ</sup>ニ<sup>レ</sup>支<sup>レ</sup>拂<sup>レ</sup>ト<sup>レ</sup>ス<sup>レ</sup>ニ<sup>レ</sup>ス。

問 (ア) (イ) (大尉) サウサウ。アサウニ 実際ニサウサトウアトガ 判(テ)ヤ。田  
コトイフ問題ヲナシ。ソレニ 実際ニサウサトウアトガ。

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ソビエトとタタ米國政府に對して請求するが如く不

答 不成立。

間 1 位 金額 77.70

答. ナニオの以上である。——木が支那より受けて育ちた。

[illegible]

「田舎」大蔵「ふたりの手紙」

(讀人退廷)

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書類第三八二四号

證明書

本官、即ち聯合國最高司令官總司令部、海務部、副指揮官、  
歩兵少佐 (T.D.) T.R. J. キング、ハ茲ニ左、證明す。

書類第三八二四号、「三」軍事本員會ニ依リテ行ハル日本帝國  
陸軍、大將、少下奉文ニ對スル裁判、際、アリテ、テ、ロサオ、陳述セ  
ル證言、記録、ト眞正ナル字本タル事、並ニ錄取タル總テ證  
言、記録、及ビ證據トシテ認メシムル供事ヲ含ム本件、記録全部  
ハ當部ニ現在保管スルニ由リ證明ス。

歩兵少佐 (T.D.) T.R. J. キング 署名

證人

J. R. プリッツヤード 署名

一九四六年十月二十日、日本、東京ニ於テ、今、面前ニ  
於テ宣誓ス。

即決裁判所

歩兵大尉 J. R. プリッツヤード

MARIANO DEL ROSARIO

called as a witness on behalf of the Prosecution, having been first duly sworn, was examined and testified as follows:

DIRECT EXAMINATION

Q (By Captain Webster) Will you state your name, please?

A Mariano del Rosario.

Q Your age?

A 38 years old.

Q Nationality?

A Filipino.

Q What is your occupation?

A I am the city undertaker for the City of Manila.

Q Were you so acting on the first part of February and during February of this year?

A Yes, sir, I was.

Q Did you have occasion to go to the home known as the Campos home, on Taft Avenue?

A Yes, sir.

Q When did you go there?

A After the fighting was diminished to a certain extent around that area, Major David Binkley, Division Sanitary Inspector, of the 37th Division, and myself went to the Campos residence to remove the dead bodies in that locality.

Q Do you recall the date, sir?

A I could not definitely say the date, sir.

Q Can you give the month?

A It was in February, sir.

Q How many dead bodies did you find within the Campos yard?

A Approximately about a hundred, sir.

Q Can you state the condition of those bodies?

A As we entered the driveway to the Campos residence, we found a stack of dead bodies sprawled on the concrete driveway. As we went farther on, we found in some sort of a garden inside the Campos residence, dead bodies all around the compound, sir.

Q Were those bodies civilians?

A They were all civilians, because they were all dressed in civilian clothes, sir.

Q Can you state how many of them were women and children?

A There were many women and children, and I could not positively exactly say the number, sir, but there were about 100, sir.

Q Did you have occasion to observe the wounds, if any, on any of the dead bodies?

A Yes, sir. More particularly so in that crowd or in that pile that we found on the driveway. We noticed most particularly a lady whose breast had been completely chopped off, and also we found a lady whose genital organs had apparently been ripped off with a bayonet.

Q Did you observe any wounds on the bodies of any of the others?

A They were all bayonet wounds and shots, revolver shots, sir. They were all machine gunned, I presume, the way they were piled one on top of the other. Major Binkley and myself were inclined to believe they were just over there and they were just mowed down.

CAPTAIN REEL: If your Honor please, may that go out?

GENERAL REYNOLDS: That remark will be stricken from the record.

CAPTAIN WEBSTER: I hand you what has been marked for identification as Prosecution Exhibit 77, and ask you if you can identify that.

A Yes, sir.

Q What is it?

A This is a picture of a lady who was found in the Campos residence, and several bodies are sprawled on the ground, sir.

Q Is that the woman whom you referred to as having her genital organs injured with a bayonet?

A Yes, sir.

CAPTAIN WEBSTER: At this time I would like to offer in evidence Exhibit 77, sir.

GENERAL REYNOLDS: There being no objection, it is accepted in evidence.

(Prosecution Exhibit No.  
77 for identification  
was received in evidence.)

CAPTAIN WEBSTER: You may cross examine.

CROSS EXAMINATION

Q (By Captain Reel) Mr. del Rosario, did you keep records of the number of people that you saw dead at various places?

A Of various places? No, sir.

Q So you have no record, no written record, anywhere, of the number of dead that you saw in the Campos yard?

A Well, if I may say so, sir, the only record that we have in connection with our work was the number of bodies we removed for burial on a certain day.

Q I see. And I think you said you were engaged by officers of the 37th Division to remove dead bodies, is that right?

A Yes, sir.

Q And that covered the whole City of Manila, didn't it?

A Yes, sir.

Q And you did hire some persons and engage in burying dead bodies in the City of Manila, is that right?

A Yes, sir.

Q And over what dates did you bury these bodies? Over what period of time?

A I was engaged as city undertaker to remove enemy troops and civilian dead during the combat of Manila, from the 3rd of February until the 31st of March, 1945, sir.

Q And all in all, all told, how many bodies did you bury?

A Around in the neighborhood of 8000 dead bodies, sir.

Q And that was about evenly divided, was it, between Japanese soldiers and Filipino civilians?

A More so on the civilian side, sir.

Q How many more civilians than soldiers?

A About one-third more, sir.

Q And in the burial of these bodies, isn't it true that large pits were dug with army bulldozers and the bodies put into the pits?

A There were only three big pits that were dug with army bulldozers, sir.

Q And there were some smaller pits that were dug, is that right?

A They were not dug; they were just big shell holes that were produced from shell fire.

Q I see. So that they were either pits that were dug or shell holes into which the bodies were put, is that correct?

A Yes, sir.

Q Now, there was some understanding that you were going to be paid for this work, is that right?

MAJOR KERR: If the Commission please, if counsel for the Defense is going to be technical I, too, can be technical, and I object to this question as being wholly incompetent, irrelevant and immaterial.

GENERAL REYNOLDS: The objection is not sustained. The Defense may proceed.

CAPTAIN REEL: Will you read the question?

(Question read.)

A Shall I answer, sir? Yes, sir.

Q (By Captain Reel) And you were to be paid by the body, so that the more bodies you could show you buried, the more money you would get from the Government, is that right?

A I should like to reply, sir, that before any bodies were removed for burial Major David Binkley, who was representing the United States Army made a personal account of each and every dead body removed by our burial squad, sir.

CAPTAIN REEL: Will you just answer my question, please?

Will you please read the question, and see if we can get an answer that is responsive?

(Question read.)

A I suppose so, sir. I was only paid by the number of dead bodies.

Q (Captain Reel) That is right; you know that is correct. It isn't a question of "supposing"; it is correct, isn't it?

A Yes, sir.

Q And you have made a claim against the United States Government, is that correct?

A Yes, sir.

Q In the amount of how much?

A Over 120,000 pesos, sir, -- which I have not yet been paid, sir.

CAPTAIN REEL: That is all, Mr. del Rosario.

CAPTAIN WEBSTER: That is all. Thank you.

(Witness excused)

C E R T I F I C A T E

I, T. R. C. KING, Major, Inf. (TD) Executive Officer, Legal Section, General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, do hereby certify that Document 2876 is a true and correct copy of the transcript of the testimony offered by MARIANO DEL ROSARIO in the trial of the case against Tomoyuki YAMASHITA, General, Imperial Japanese Army, before a Military Commission in Manila; and that the whole record of the case, including the transcript of all testimonies taken, as well as the affidavits admitted in evidence, are now on file with this Section.

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T. R. C. King,  
Major, Inf. (TD)

Witness: \_\_\_\_\_

Sworn to before me this 20th day of  
November, 1946, Tokyo, Japan.